TROPICAL STORM HAS SPENT FORCE

Relayed Telegrams Tell of Five Lives Lost in Southwestern Louisiana.

TRAINING CAMP WRECKED

Army Officials Take Stock of Damage Done by Eighty-Milean-Hour Twister.

WAVES OF HEAT AGAIN SEND MECURY SOARING

Washington, Aug. 7.—Waves of heat from a new low pres-sure area developing over the sure area developing over the great lakes and spreading east-ward sent the mercury soaring again today throughout the middle west, east and south, and the weather bureau held no hope for relief from the record hot weather for at least two days.

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The "low" which began the trouble passed over the Gulf of St. Lawrence into the Atlantie vesterday, but it was quickly followed by another taking about the same track. With this development came the news that the tropical hurricane which swept lower Louisiana from the Gulf of Mexico had died in its tracks, dissipating hope of relief from that quarter.

Only abnormally low humidity is saving the country in the path of the heat waves from terrible suffering. Early today several eastern cities reported temperatures higher than at the same time yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The tropical storm which struck the gulf coast in southwesfern Louisiana yesterday afternoon apparently had spent its force Weather bureau reports said it had greatly diminished in intensity and no longer was a storm of impor-

Followed Narrow Path.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 7 .- Three lives were lost in Tuesday's windstorm at Dequincy, La., and three negroes were killed at Hammons Camp, two miles east of Dequincy, a relayed telegram to the Gulf Coast lines reports.

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At Dequincy the storm broke at 4 o'clock. A restaurant man named Nelson and his son are among the killed.

The message and that at least fifty residence had been destroyed and that stores and churches were wrecked.

Wires are down east of the Texas border and the Guif Coast track is littered with trees. The storm followed a narrow path, but was very severe.

Dequincy is twenty-five miles northeast of Lake Charles, where great damage was done.

Cool Wave for Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—"Cooler today and cloudy" was the weather forecast made by the weather itself when Chicago woke up from its second hot, insufferable night. Shortly after midnight a breeze from the lake disturbed the heat-laden air, which had absorbed much from the day's temperature, which ranged as high as 101 degrees.
The heat toll of the day was five deaths and numerous prostrations.

Take Stock of Damage.

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Lake Charles, La., Aug. 7.—Army officials at Gerstner Field training camp for aviators, at Lake Charles, are today taking stock of damage done to the camp by an eighty-mile-an-hour twister which swept over portions of Louisiana and Texas last night. Estimates put the damge in this vicinity at \$1.000,000. Suiphur, La., is also reported to have suffered considerable loss, and unverified rumors of loss of life have been made.

Twelve Dead in New York New York, Aug. 7.—With twelve deaths officially recorded and scores of prostrations, New York and vicinity or prostrations, New York and vicinity continued to suffer from the torrid wave., Thousands of persons sought relief during the night at the beaches and hundreds slept out of doors.

MANY OPENINGS IN QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Material Expansion Expected at Lytle-Draft Men May Enlist.

It is expected that expansion on a large scale will begin soon in the quartermaster's department at Lytle. Although no definite figures are now Although no definite figures are now available, it was stated this morning by officers in the quartermaster's department that plans are at present under consideration at Washington, and will be given out in the near future. Extensive changes in the recommendated and a post laundry. contemplated, and a post laundry, which will take care of all the soldier's washing, is to be built. Along with expansion in other branches, an increase in the administrative unit will increase in the administrative unit will be necessary, and this part of the quartermaster's corps is pointed out as being an excellent place for men of this city to do their bit. Advancement for intelligent clerical workers is said to be rapid, and a large number are sent from Lytle to officer's training camps every month. About forty Chattanoogans enlisted in this branch of the service last month, but there is still room for many more. Enlistment in the quartermaster's corps is open in the quartermaster's corps is open to all men from 18 to 40 except those in class 1A.

Porter Anderson With

Fighting Force at Front

Grafton, Ill., Aug. 7.—Three men were killed here today in an explosion which partly wrecked the Grafton dynamite plant.

It is understood that Jo Porter Anderson, son of Jo Anderson, the druggist, is in the battle that is going on now at the French front. He is with the Sewanee ambulance corps and went over last August. His parents have a letter from him dated July 26.

AMERICA'S BLACK DEVILS



A detachment of American negroes in the trenches in France.

GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT IN LAKE CHARLES VICINITY

Over Hundred Buildings Demolished-Hardly One Escaped Damage-Ten Killed.

Lafayette, La., Aug. 7.—The tropical storm which hit the Louisiana coast havec in Lake Charles and vicinity, according to stories told by persons arriving here from that place early today by boat and automobile. Ten persons are reported to have been killed and property damage of more than a million dollars is believed to have been done. Hardly a building in Lake Charles escaped damage, more than a hundred being entirely demolished. Electric light, telephone and telegraph wires were down and the city was in total darkness last night.

Mayor Troiti of Loke Charles, called

Mayor Trotti, of Lake Charles, called Mayor Trotti, of Lake Charles, called a mass meeting of citizens Tuesday afternoon to devise means for protecting the city during the night. Lieut. Fatler, of Gerstner field, was placed in charge of the volunteer police to cooperate with the regular city police, and a large detail of soldiers from Gerstner field was on duty. The city was divided into districts and military law was procedured.

Lasted Two Hours.
The storm lasted about two hours.

cipal business thoroughfare of the city. | Aisne

day. This plant is valued at several fighting. hundred thousand dollars.

Passengers and Crew Safe.
The steamboat Rex with forty-two
cassengers aboard, while on its way to

Lake Charles was caught by the storm and wrecked in Brean lake. The pas-sengers and crew were rescued and taken to Lake Charles. Only one person, a negro man, was known early today to have been killed in Lake Charles.

Six persons were reported killed at DeQuincy, La., sixty miles north of Lake Charles.

Three persons were killed at Sulphur, La., and about fifty houses de-

Westlake, La. across the lake from Lake Charles, suffered severe property

White Guards and Allied Pursuit of Bolsheviki

(Associated Press.)

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Kandalaska, Monday, Aug. 5.—Volunteer detachments of white guards are giving aid to the allied units pursuing the bolshevik forces retreating southward from Archangel.
The new Archangel government has arrested most of the bolshevik leaders who had not fied. The bolshevik commissioner of war, Zenkvich, was killed. Otherwise the change in government was virtually bloodless. Before the allied troops landed at Archangel, the local bolshevik issued a proclamation to the troops urging violence toward allied citizens.

THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Accident Wrecks Buildings at Grafton Ill.—Names of Dead.

GEN. MANGIN'S **PATROLS ACTVE**

Army Operating on West of Vesle Throws Out Reconnoitering Units.

SOME DELAY POSSIBLE

Gen. Berthelot's Troops Effect Heavy Captures of Material South of Rheims.

London, Aug. 7 .- (Via Montreal)-Gen. Mangin's army operating on the westerly side of the Vesle front has thrown out patrols which are busying themselves reconnoitering the Aisne, Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters reports.

The intentions of the Germans regarding the ridge between the Vesle and the Aisne can only be co...jectured, he continues. This position is strongly Striking the city at 2 o'clock it blew protected on the eastern flank, and if with full force until 4 p.m., at times carried only from the west the allies reaching a velocity estimated at 120 would be under an uncomfortable fire miles an hour. Ryan street, the prin- from the German guns across the

In one wood alone 300,000 shells of heavy calibre were taken in addition to immense quantities of other ma-cerial. This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which are now being used against the enemy. Its booty comprises likewise in addition to 373 machine guns, hundreds of light trench mortars. The army's bag of prisoners exceeded 2,000.

ALL HUN SNIPERS NOT YET DRIVEN FROM FISMES

Yankee Mounted Patrols Cross River While Artillery Shells Enemy Post Intensely.

London, Aug. 7.—How American pa-trols crossed the Vesle after the occupation of Fismes is told in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Mail on the American front, dated Monday: "The Germans have fortified a number of positions north of the Vesic and close to Fismes," he says. "Two of their divisions are in the line here and

one of them is believed to be a strong one from the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

"Early yesterday morning parties waded the Vesle west of Fismes, where it flows at a good pace. They were under machine gun fire from the lower slops along the river and artillors for from the lower stops along the river and artillors for from the parties were to the reservence. lory fire from heights more to the rear. From the north side the Americans pushed on while their artillery shelled the German positions intensely. East

pushed on while their artillery shelled the Garman positions intensely. East of Fismes American mounted patrols crossed the river today.

Fought is Streets.

"At the taking of Fismes yesterday the Germans fought desperately in the streets for some time, but finally broke and ran. American machine gunners punishing them severely as they fied down the slopes to the Vesle.

"German snipers and machine gun-

BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Shanghal, Saturday, Aug. 3.—British troops landed at Viadivostock at dawn today, ays a dispatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

FRENCH REPULSE **SERIES ATTACKS**

German Attacks Between Braisne and Soissons and Auberive in Champagne.

Paris Troops Take Ciry-Salsogne in Bend of Vesle Toward Aisne.

Paris, Aug. 7 .- Along the Vesle the French continue to repulse German attacks, especially be-tween Braisne and Soissons. The war office announces that 100 prisoners have been captured east of Braisne.

The Germans today made a

south of Framicourt and southeast the Lys sector). the Ge of Montdidier.

The statement reads: our troops have made some local progress south of Framicourt and

(west of Montdidier).
"Along the Vesle the French

our position south of Auberive. It was thrown back."

U-BOAT CREWS REVOLT IN

cipal business thoroughfare of the city, was the scene of great damage.

A certain amount of delay is therefor possible, the correspondent adds, storm. The building of the Lambert Chemical company was destroyed with a loss of about \$25,000. The plant of the Hodge Fence company was also burned, entailing a heavy loss. The Lockmore Lumber company plant, near Lockmore Lumber company plant, near Lockmore Lumber company plant, near Lake Charles, was reported on fire at midnight, and it was expected it would be a total loss.

The large plant of the Cluney Shipbuilding company on the outskirts of Lake Charles, was burning early today. This plant is valued at several fighting.

A certain amount of delay is therefore haven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulation, according to a dispatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited saliors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the rested and sentenced to death. Many

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others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere, it is added.

The correspondent who sends the re-

The men behind the movement, the accounts state, are revolutionary sail-ors who for some time part have been conducting propaganda with the ob-

staff is declared to have been con-nected with the scandal, Emperor Willam, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the fer-

PROPOSE TO CONSOLIDATE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Washington, Aug. 7 .- Postmaster-General Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of gov-ernment control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Still Hot, Says Billy 'Possum



rule, and militant my spirit tries to get, but what's the

GROUND LOST TO HUNS IN MORLANCOURT REGAINED

Advance Made Astride Clarence River and Along Bray-Corbie Road, North of Somme-Three German Battalions in Attack Pushed Forward to Depth of 500 Yards.

London, Aug. 7 .- A double advance by the British was reported

All of the ground that had been lost to the Germans in the Mor lancourt sector was regained while the British advanced astride the Clarence river.

The successful attacks in the Morlancourt region were carried C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy out early this morning. tive east of Robecq and in the Mer-

ville and Dickebusch sectors,"

Prisoners Taken
London, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlancourt the British regained the ground taken from them by the Germans yesterday along the Bray-Corble road north of the Somme.

The British line astride the Clarence river on the Flanders front has been advanced a short distance, says today's war office anisouncement. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation.

Counter-Attacked.

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"At an early hour this morning the
British troops holding the sector on
our front southwest of Morlancourt
counter-attacked and regained all of

The Germans today made a local attack against the French position south of Auberive in Champagne. They were repulsed.

In the course of the fighting near the Vesle the French occur.

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TWO MEN FACE DEATH

ENEMY PREYS OFF

Submarine Comes in Half-Mile of Famous Diamond Shoals Station.

CAPE HATTERAS

JAP FREIGHTER SUNK

Near Nova Scotia Coast-Six. ty-Five of Crew Rescued by American Schooner.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- The Diamond shoals lightship, off Cape Hatterns, N. submarine late yesterday, the navy department today was informed. crew, who took to their boats, have

ville and Dickebusch sectors."

Yankees Bag Planes

With the British Army, Aug. 6.—
(6:10 p.m.)—Three German battalions attacked in the Villers-Bretonneux sector during the night, capturing some ground that had been won by the Australlians astride the Corbie-Bray road on July 31. The Germans advanced on a front of 1.000 yards to a depth of about 500 yards.

American aviators stationed on this front brought down four German air-front brought down four German air-front brought down four German air-

the subject of many a story in verse front brought down four German air. the subject of many a story in verse planes in one day and shot down two and prose. Such vessels usually are others out of control, making a total of 40 in a single month.

Finding their sector quiet, the Amermanned by gray beards, and are of such a type as to be utterly belpless icans asked for permission to patrol beyond the zone assigned to them.

Four German machines were attacked and sent down in flames withposition south of Auberive in Champagne. They were repulsed.

In the course of the fighting near the Vesle the French occupied the station of Ciry-Salsogne, just to the west of the bend in the Vesle where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

French troops last night in the Montdidier area gained ground south of Framicourt and southeast

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.— An American schooner arrived here to-day with sixty-five members of the may with sixty-five members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamship which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast

Information Meagre. The navy had received only meagre information when the statement was issued. The Diamond shoals ship guards the outthrust reefs of storm-

navigation to determine their own po-

LAWYERS ENTERTAIN RETIRING JUDGES

Chief Justice Neil and Associate Justice Williams Honor Guests of Occasion.

(Special to The News.)

Nashville, Aug. 7.—The Nashville bar association were hosts last night at a dinner given in honor of Chief Justice M. M. Neil and Justice Samuel C. Williams, retiring members of the supreme court of Tennessee. The dinner was held at the hotel Tulane and was attended by a majority of the members of the bar association.

President of the United States; "Chan-cellor John Allison, "The State of Ten-nessee;" Justice S. C. Williams, "Our Reliance, the Lawyers;" Chief Justice M. M. Neil, "Reminiscences;" Judge E. T. Seay, "Our Esteemed Friendr the Honored Guests;" Jordan Stokes, Sr., "The Allies First and Always."

Well-Known Local Boys Cast Lot With Marines

Two more well-known young men of this city have decided to east their lot with the "devil dogs" in order to get a shot at the Hun. Ralph E. McGill and Fred R. Westcott have enlisted in the marines, and leave today for Paris Island. Both are graduates of McCallie school and are well known in the city. island. Both are graduates of McCallic school and are well known in the city officer do the examination. Applicant's papers, when filled out, are to be returned to the committee, whose duty it is to see that all papers are in order as prescribed by the adjuant-general's office, and when so arranged are sent direct to commanding officer. Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky."

Upon arriving at Camp Taylor the applicant is further examined by the applicant's further examined to the further ex on the football team, playing guards he received mention for the all-south-tern team from four newspapers in the south. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and the Pen and Pencil club at Vanderbilt. Westcott attended the University of Virginia this year and was prominent in dramatic and literary work there. Both young men had chances to obtain commissions at the end of their college courses, through the college R. O. T. C. system, but preferred to take the opportunity of joining the marines; Westcott especially was offered enticing inducements to return to college, as he ducements to return to college, as he qualified as a military instructor at Plattsburg this summer. Big things are expected from them when they get their chance at the Fritzles.

OCCUPIED

"In the region of Montdidier southeast of Mesnil-St. Georges

last night repulsed German attempts against LaGrange farm (west of Braisne) and occupied the station at Ciry-Salsogne. We made 100 prisoners east of Braisne.

"In Champagne a local attack was directed this morning against

PROTEST OF FURTHER WAR

London, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a re-volt by German sailors at Wilhelms-haven in protest against continuation

ports admits that the stories are con-flicting and the facts difficult to ascer-

Ject of stopping the submarine war because of the increased dangers. The recent resignation of Admiral Von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval

Other names in the army and marines casualty lists will be found in the late edition of

> are when I would fain forget that things must go by



Sailors Incited to Attack Officers and Get Themselves Interned at Neutral Ports.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of a tot line between the breaking of a tot line between the scow and a tug in dredging operations at the channel of the hydraulic company's canal not far from the New plans, it is believed here, are putting their heavy artillery in place and displant forces.

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Rescue crews, soldiers and the fire departments of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., worked all night trying to rescue the men.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS **UNDER HARASSING FIRE**

Attempts to Throw Bridges Across Vesle Meets Determined Objection.

(Associated Press.) With the American Army on the Vesle, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to throw across the Vesle, and as a result

Cheered By His Men.

The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. This did not stop him. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming warmer Lieut. Mail jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterwards he recrossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers. At another point farther west of Fismes, Maj. Francis R. New-comber and Capt. James P. Growden, during daylight, felled a tree across the Vesle and crossed to the north bank. There they chopped down another tree which fell toward the southern bank. Soon afterwards they had completed a footbridge with the tree trunks as officer do the examination. Applicant's office Cheered By His Men.
The licutement reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. This did not stop him. He tossed one plank Soon afterwards they had completed a footbridge with the tree trunks as stringers. Newcomber and Growden had gone ahead of the bridge building gang to the position and when the gang arrived they found the work well started. The enemy discovered the footbridge soon afterward and since

BABY WITH RABIES BITES ITS MOTHER

The weather? Fair and continued high temperature tonight and Friday.

Atlanta. Aug. 7.—Mrs. Lewis M. Powell, of Savannah, is in Atlanta to take the Pasteur treatment. While nursing her 4-months-old baby, who died Sunday of the rabies after having been bitter by a mad dog, the mother was bitten by the baby.

HINDENBURG TO STRIKE IN

We of Buffalo, Aug. 7.—George Harris and Gus Lesperg, in a state of collapse, nearly drowned and faint from lack of section in Ningara river close to the edge with the converted the strain and both men had narrow capes from drowning in the trip to shore.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of a to. line between the cow and a tug in dredeing operations it to the channel of the hydraulic comny's canal not far from the New the fact of the capes of the hydraulic comny's canal not far from the New the struck bottom.

Against British Front is sued. The Diamond shoals ship may be established to prevent a recurrence of the incident. The attack upon the lightship may be established to prevent a recurrence of the incident. The attack upon the lightship may be considered to impredict which were solved from the New base of enemy submarine operations off the Adiantic coast. It is migrately not be sent by the commander of the naval district. If necessary a stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well-informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow across the seem down from the Cannadian side. The line sagged under the strain and both men had narrow escapes from drowning in the trip to shore.

The cause of the accident was the prevent and the line of the derman flet. Admiral S. A

on the Vesle and are obliged to await their heavy guns before pressing the offensive if the allied commanders judge it opportune to ush home an attack on that sector. Marcet Hutin, in the Echo de Paris says there is no hurry and declared the allies have the formans are suffering.

LAWYERS ENTERTAIN proof that the Germans are suffering seriously from the lack of effectives. Some observers believe that the Ger-

mans are regrouping their divisions i preparation for a broad derather than an early offensive. MANY APPLICATIONS

FOR ARTILLERY SCHOOL Course of Instruction to Begin at Camp Taylor on Aug. 15.

American officers have had thrilling experiences. Bridge builders had been eager to proceed with their work despite the German fire and their officers have had to hold them back.

Lieut E. F. Mail, of California, on Tuesday, was under cover with sixty men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to build a bridge. It was intended to build a footbridge on the foundations of a bridge destroyed by the Germans and then to put up a larger structure. Rather than expose his men Lieut, Mail, carrying two planks, started out on an exploration trip by himself.

Chesred By His Men.

Although it is known that many applicants are applying to the local committee training camp that local committee of the Tennessee training camp that it is known that many applicants are applying to the local committee of the Tennessee training camp that local committee of the Judge S. F. Wilson, Justice Grafton Greene, Gov. Tom C. Rye, Judge E. T. Saay, Chancellor John Allison and Jordan Stokes. John Bell Keeble present to this training camp yet, however, as it will not open until the 15th of this month.

When an applicant applies before the local committee he must satisfy them

local committee he must satisfy them as to his moral, mental and physical

LONG RANGE SHELLING OF PARIS SECTOR RESUMED

Paris, Aug. 7.—The long range shelling of the region of Paris was resumed